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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1877.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lanc, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 80, Cornhill. GOBDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTOH, Met-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-

CHINA :- Swatow, QUELOR & CAMPBELL Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Poochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALBH. Manila, C. HEIMESER & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAÇA.

### Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SARSOON, Enq. AD. ANDRE, Esq. A. Molver, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. S. W. POMEBOY, Esq. Hon, W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq.

CHIEF MAMAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

. . EWEN CAMEBON, Esq. LORDON BANKERS. - London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits : -For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent, ... 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Bausing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Unief Manager Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road Bast.

## Hongkong, February 15, 1876. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

TR. DALTON SAYLE was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 31st of Annual Crown Rent, \$131.40. July, 1876. SAYLE & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1877.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.

NOTICE.

TAROM This Date and until further notice, Mr ADAM LIND will take Charge of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port.

By Order of the Managing Directors, A Molver, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1877.

NOTICE

TAR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices. and Lloyds Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

## NOTICE.

TAR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS lies been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

NOTICE. TITE have been appointed AGENTS for the American Buipmasters' Asso. CIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTICE,

TR. FRANCISCO M. GONSALVES is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procura-

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1877.

## Notices of Firms.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & SARY will be carried on by the Under-

> WM. ORUICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing tween the Undersigned under name of MESTERN & HULBE has this been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

> O. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 81, 1876.

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions-to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY.

the 20th day of March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., athis Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of Chinese and Japanese OURIOS, comprising: Lacquered-ware, Bronges, Ivory Carvings, Tortoise-shell Boxes, Card Cases, &c., Buttons, Stude, Bracelets, Necklaces, Broaches, Earrings, Lockets, Mother of Pearl Ornaments, Inlaid Cabinets, Porcelain Vases, Cups, Jars, and Plates, &c. DAY, the 21st Instant (inclusive.)

An Assortment of Delhi Crape Shawls TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 29th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., ON THE SPOT

Unless previously disposed of by Private

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND. situate in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 54. comprising 10,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 100 feet, and from East to West 100 feet, with a substantial Brick Dwelling House and Out-houses built thereon, known as "Carlton House.

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND. situate in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet, with a substantial Brick Godown built thereon.

That Piece or Unbuilt Levelled GROUND, attached to the above Lot. and Registered in Land Office as same Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,00 square feet, measuring from North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$185.08 for Inland Lot No. 768.

TERMS:-One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remainder on completion of the Deed of Transfer. The Buildings will be at purchaser's risk after the fall

of the hammer. Hongkong, March 13, 1877.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

COMMENCING on FRIDAY Next, the 16th Instant, the Steamer POWAN will Run as a Night Boat between HONG KONG and CANTON, leaving Hongrons on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 8.30 p.m., and Canton on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, at 5.00 p.m. By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA, Scereidry.

Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

ERNEST WASSELL & Co., PHOTOGRAPHERS,

HAVE This Day Established myself as PHOTOGRAPHER at the Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, at the Building lately occupied by the Hongkond PHOTOGRAPHIC Co., under the above Style.

ERNEST WASSELL

intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY & GRENO'S

CHAMPAGNE.

in Quarts and Pints, As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

POA LOK THEATRE.

Commencing TO-NIGHT until WEDNES-

DRAGON will appear Every Night, and

Athletic Feats.

there will also be a great exhibition of

Admission:

NOTICE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been

Appointed SOLE AGENTS for

China and Japan, for

JOSEPH STARKEY, LONDON,

Manufacturer of GOLD and SILVER LACES

Embroidery, &c., and Military and

Naval Appointments of every

Description,

hand, for the Regiments stationed here,

as well as for the ENGLISH and AMERICAN

HONGKONG.

WATOHMAKERS & JEWELLERS.

38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHRONOMETERS.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately

rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done a

reasonable rates and with despatch.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM

TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this Company has

MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD

This Day been Transferred to THE

WILLIAM HUNT

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO.

20, Old Broad Street,

LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

CAPITAL, ...... B1,000,000 STERLING.

TITITH Reference to the foregoing Adver-

ANUE Co. has This Day taken over the

Business of the LOND N & ORIENTAL

STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appoint-

ed Mr A. McIven as its AGENT in Hono-

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept

MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class

O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON,

Begs to inform his Friends that he intends

being ABBENT from HONGKONG for 8th

or Eight Wooks, leaving early in Afail.

Hongkong, February 10, 1877.

No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,

Hongkong, March 12, 1877,

Rinks and issue Polities on behalf of the

A. MUIVER,

London.

Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of

By Order of the Board of Directors.

tisement THE MARINE INSUR-

ROBERT J. LODGE,

Mandger,

RESERVE FUND,....£ 840,000

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

BROAD STREET, LONDON.

137, Leadenhall Street,

LONDON,

1st January, 1877.

By Order of the Proprietors,

GAUPP & Co.

do, do,

Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

A Stock of these Goods will be kept on

Hongkong, March 17, 1577.

COMPANY OF CHINESE ACTORS

will Perform at the above Theatre,



## TREASURY BILLS.

TENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in exchange for Bills, drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be Received by the Treasurer until 11a.m. on WEDNES-DAY, the 21st Instant

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required, and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below £1,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed

Covers, addressed to "The Treasurer," and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills." The right to accept, or reject, any or all Tenders is reserved. C. R. SHERVINTON,

Lieut. Colonel, Assistant Commissary General ap14 Treasury Office, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 17, 1877. NOTICE. TEITHER Captain Formes nor the AGENTS or OWNERS of the Ama-

Barque "GARIBALDI," will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTs contracted by the Crew. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGN for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situate between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$30,000.

The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of 8400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next. For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

D. C. PRESGRAVE, Municipal Secretary Penang,

The 21st September, 1876. )

Municipal Office,

## For Sale.

STEAM COTTON MILL, well adapt ed for Working Native COTTON either Ningro or Tienzsin. Capable of Making 3 piculs of Yarn in 12 hours, con-

FOR SALE, AT CANTON,

sisting of !-Steam Engine and Boller 18 Horse Power Nominal, 1,280 Spindles, 12 Carding and 2 Drawing Machines, 1 Speeder 18 Spindles, 1 Stretcher 60 Spindles, 1 Lap Machine, 1 Cotton Gin, Bobbins, &c., with Shafting and Belting Complete.

For Further Particulars and Torms of Sale, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1877. NOW BEADY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part L. A to K, with Introduction. Royal Svo., pp. 202 - By Enner John Ettel, Ph.D.

Price! Two Doubles and a Half. To be had from Mesers LAND, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai and Mestre Kelly & Water, Shanghal. Hongkong, February 8, 1877,

for sale.

SAYLE & Co. GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

TN Order to make Room for SPRING

GOODS. On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense re-

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 80 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 35 cents per yard. FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more

or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard. JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard. WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap,

Ladies', Boys' and Girls' FELT HATS, at Half Price. FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced. 100 dozen Children's WOOL and

Half Price. Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMMANTS. Comprising: FLANNELS CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect im-

MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than

mediate Sale. In order to prevent disappointment We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE. UTLER, PALMER & Co. Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship W. C. Cowell, Commander will leave for the above Por on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA The Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR, Captain A. B. MAOTAVISH will leave this for the above Ports on TUESDAY Next, the 20th Inst.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 18, 1877. NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship MENZALEH,"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

Comdt. PARQUALINI, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, March 17, 1877. NOTICE,

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Company's Steamship

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Comdt. CHAMPEROIS, will be despatched for SHANGHA shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Agent, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The British Ship "ANGLO SAXON," O. HARRINGTON, Master, will load here and have immediate

For Freight, apply to

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "MYSTIC BELLE," PLUMER, Master, will load

here and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1877. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American Ship "McNEAR. W. TAYLOR, Master, will load here, and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

(11HE S. S. Glenlyon, having arrived, from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before 11 a.m., To-morrow.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

GERMAN BARQUE LIMA, FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

THE Steamsbip ALASKA, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at the Company's Special Godown, where delivery may be obtained on Mon-

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POUEY, Ex Tigre, March 5th, 1877.

B'on Overbeck, FNo. 18, 1 case Effects. Hongkong, March 15, 1877.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Indus," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from the time of landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuttapay, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be

H. DU POURY,

Sailing Vessels.

despatch.

MEYER & Co. Houghong, March 9, 1877.

spatch as above. Hongkong, February 15, 1677.

The 12 years 8/3 L. 1 1 Danish L. C. GROVE, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch as

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

Consignees of Uargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and/or

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant, will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

day, the 19th Instant. Goods not delivered by the 20th Instant will lie at owner's risk. Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

"NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

U. S. S. Ashuelot, . . . 2 cases Instruments. Ex Pei-Ho, March 7th, 1877. Cowles, . . . . . . 2 cases Effects.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. S. S. PEI.HO.

unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before B o'clock p.m. This DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agent

Hongkong, March 6, 1877.

#### For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED EX S. S. "Hesperia."

PIPER & Co.'s Colebrated CHAM-PAGNE: CARTE BLANCHE, CARTE BLANCHE SEC and CARTE DOREE in Qts. and Pints. -Also-

The well known OTARD DUPUY & Co.'s BRANDY in Cases of 12 qt. Bottles and a Small Lot of MEDOC CLARET in qt. Bottles.

Apply to

L. L. BUSH. Hongkong, March 7, 1877.

#### NOW READY.

TENG-SHUI: or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN OHINA. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. One Volume. Svo. Price,

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures By Dr. E. J. EITEL, Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Mesors Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E B. Blaker.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Captain S. Noyes.—Rozario & Co.

FORMOSA, German 3.m. schooner, Capt G. Schweer.-Melchers & Co. WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque, Captain Wm. Sivewright, - Siemssen & Co. MYSTIC BELLE, American ship, Captain.

David Plumer.—Siemasen & Co. ORANGE GROVE, British barque, Captain A. Longmuir. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. ROSINA, American 3.m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen, --- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. PANCIA, American 8-m. schooner, Capt. H. W. Lunb. - Landstein & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS, FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamer "LOUDOUN CASTLE" will be despatched for the above Port at Daylight TO. | gon), 202 Chinese. MORROW, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hougkong, March 19, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant at Daylight, instead of as previously notified For Freight or Passage, apply to

- DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship expected on or about the 28rd Instant, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. LOUDOUN CASTLE. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk. into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their

Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. onless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 26th Instant will be

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

WONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,

COAL MERCHANTS. Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Prays, or to Mr Fat Jack, at 80, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS,

March 17, Gunga, French steamer, 787, Garceau, Saigon March 11, Rice .- Ont.

March 18, Anna, German barque, 447, W. Jessen, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Jan. 24, Coal -ORDER.

March 18, Cyphrenes, British steamer, 1280, T. Wood, Saigon March 18, Rice. Gibb, Livingston & Co. March 18, Onward, Brit. schooner, from

Whampoa. March 19, Loudown Castle, British str., 1915, Marshall, London Feb. 9, via ports

of call Singapore March 12, General. March 19, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, R. Case, Saigon March 13, Rics and Gene-

211 Siemesen & Co. March 19, Anddyr, French Steamer, 2440, Moreau, Shanghai March 18, Mails and General - Messageries Maritimes

March 19. Menzaleh, French steamer. 2000, Pasqualini, Yokohama March 13, Mails and General MESSAGERIES MARI-

ZIMES. March 19, Ocean, British steamer, 971, Jagues, Saigon March 18, Rico, -JARDINA, MATHEROX & Co.

#### DEPARTURES

Mar. 17. Peng-chou-hai, for a cruise. 8, Fuyew, for Shanghai. 18. Lailoong, for Swatow, dro. Orange Grove, for Takow.

18. Swatow, for Swatow. 18, Hochung, for Amoy, &c. 19. Norna, for Swatow. 19, Star of China, for London.

OLEARED. Siamese Crown, for Bangkok. Spirit of the Age, for Melbourne & Sydney. Yesso, for Coast Ports. Hwai Yuen, for Amoy & Shanghal. Loudoun Castle, for Shanghai. Ningpo, for Swatow. Agamemnon, for Shanghai. Benarly, for Saigon. Edward James, for Portland (Oregon).

### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Anadyr, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mesers A. Courtan, A. da Silveira, D. L. Hunter, A. J. Piry, Essabhoy, C. H. Nelson, Claudin, and 21 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr Noel Smith, Mrs Russell and two children and amah, Mrs J. W. Muller and child and amah, Mr J. W. S. Fitz, Mr and Mrs Smith and child, Mr and Mrs Hansen and four children and

Per Mensaleh, from Yokohama, Messrs Veelond, M. Lemmer, S. H. Coops, G. H. Howell, Migami, Sokichi, Kitamura, Rhober, Provost, Brun and 2 Chinese. Per Agamemnon, from Liverpool 26th January ; for Shanghai, Rev. Mr and Mrs Barrett; for Hongkong, Rev. Mr Ridges, and Mrs Dawson, and 190 Chinese from

amah, Messrs J. Webster and André Victor.

Per Loudoun Castle, Capt. Murray, wife and child, Mr and Mrs Fishe and two children, and Mr Wiggins.

Per Gunga, from Saigon, 1 European and 85 Chinese. Per Oyphrenes, from Saigon, 4 Chinese.

Per Ocean, from Saigon, 5 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 201 Chinese.

I'er Hailoong, for Swatow, &c., 100 Chi-Per Hochung, for Amoy, &c., 190 Chi-

Per Norna, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. Per Star of China, for London, 2 Eu-

TO DEPART. Per Yesso; for Coast Ports, 8 Europeans, and 200 Chinese. Per Hwai Yeen, for Amoy, 400 Chinese.

Per Loudoun Castle, for Shanghai, 6 Europeans, and 3 Chinese. Per agamemnon, for Shanghai, 9 Eucopeans, and 100 Chinese,

Per Benarty, for Saigon, 120 Chinese. Per Edward James, for Portland (Ore-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Cyphrenes reports Fresh N.E. wind and short head sea during the passage. On the 14th inst passed one of Douglas Lapraik's steamers about 10 miles N.N.E. of Cape Padaran, bound

The British steamer Ningpo reports Experienced fresh monsoon with high sea and N.E. current throughout the passage. anchored outside Green Island at 11 p.m. last night.

The British steamer Ocean reports: Strong monsoon and dirty weather throughout the passage.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close i-FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-Per HWAI YUEN, at 11.30 a.m. Tomorrow, the 20th inst., instead of

as previously notified. For SAIGON .-Per FLINTSHIRE, at 11.30 a.m. To-

morrow, the 20th inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANC & CAL-

OUTTA.— Per PENGUIN, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Per ARRATOON APCAR, at 2.80 p.m.,

on Tuesday, the 20th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per YESSO, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

20th inet. For MANILA. -Per Ship SARAH NICHULSON, at 5

-p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst. For BANGKOK .-

Per DANUBE, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 23rd inst. For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.-Per U. S. Mail Packet BELGIO, at

2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd April.

Late fee, 2.30 to 2.50 p.m. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet ALASKA

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows :--

2 P.M. Registry of Latters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.80 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet

extra Postage until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed

for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

General Post Office, Hongkong, March 8, 1877.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PAURET. -The Australian Contract Packet NOR-MANBY, will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 22ad inst., with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Reppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11:15 a.m. The Mails will be closed at 11.80 a.m. Correspond noe for New Zealand must be

specially directed via Torred Straits, or

it will be sent via Galle. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de ir.d. but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle,

General Post Office,

Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

# POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close: MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet ANADYA will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst., with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suezand Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correapondence to E. Africa, the Uspe,

St. Helena, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The following will be the hours of closing

he Mails, do ;-Wednesday, 21st 1 st .-5 F.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,

which remains open all night. Thursday, 22 id Inst,-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Austrailia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSES. entirely.

Hongkong, March 8, 1877.

Letters.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. -The English Contract Packet KASHGAR will be despatched with the Malls for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 28th Instant. -5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 29th Instant .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

LATE Fam of 18 cents extra 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES A.M., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom

Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. AM., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, March 16, 1877.

# Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING. The following is corrected from the latest

London Papers :--DEPARTURES. Oct. 5, Wega, from Hamburg to Chefoo. Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hong-

Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 28. Hannah Law, from Cardiff to Nov. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Hong-Dec. 4, Benclutha, from Cardiff to Hong-Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to Dec. 17, Carricks, from London to Hong-

Dec. 19. Channel Queen, from Cardiff to Hongkong, Manile Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Hong-Dec. 22, Sephie, from New York to Hong-

Dec. 28, Inc. from Greenock to Swatow. Dec. 28, John Nicholson, from New York Dec. 27, Undine from London to Shanghai. Dec. 20, Ulysses (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai, (at Singapore, repairing).

Dec. 29, Canaan, from Cardiff to Hong-Jan. 4, C. H Bishop, from London to Jan. 11, Windhover, from London to

Jan. 12 Woodhall, from Hamburg to Hong with Late Fee of 12 cents Jan. 12 Hope, from London to Hongkong. these are unfounded, and Government extra Postage until Jan. 16, Gryfe, from Cardiff to Hongkong. feels it can rely on both services, wo Jap. 18. Batavia, from Hamburg to Hong.

> Jan. 25, Viking (str.), from London to China and Japan (left Singapore Mth. Jan. 81, Radnorshire (str.), from London to Uhina and Japan (left Singapore on

16th Marob.)

Glenartney.

Jan. 81, Forward Ho, from London to Shanghal House LOADING FOR CHIRA AND JAPAN PORTS Al London, -Steumers via Buen Canal Loudoun Castle (la't Argentind.

12) Fleura Castle Sailing Vestile. Belted Will. Bir Lancelot. Penfith. City of Aberdeen. Enid. Osaka. Daphne.

Commissary Glaucus (str.) U. W. Cosbrane. A. S. Davis. Robert Henderson Caller Oil. Frederick P. Lichfield:

At Glasgows Gloneagles (ctr.)

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Loudoun Castle leaves for Shanghai.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3 p.m. - Penguin leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 3 p.m. - Arratoon Apear leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Alaska undelivered after this date lie at owner's risk.

### Auctions.

2 p.m. -Sale of Curios, &c., at Mr. J M. Armstrong's Sale Room.

Meeting. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Viotoria Lodge.

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BIRTHS. At Shanghai, on the 14th March, the Wife of MARDUS EDWIN TOWELL, of a Son. At Osaka, on the 21st February, the Wife of L. Swany, Esq., of a Daughter. At Tokio, on the 24th instant, Mrs

HENRY FAULDS; of a Sou. DEATH. At Yokohama, March 1st, N. STIBOLT,

# aged 46.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1011. Ir will be seen from the Harbour Master's Report, which we publish in another column; that the shipping and junk trade of the Colony occupied a very satisfactory position last year. No less than 2,113 more vessels of all descriptions, measuring 338,117 tons, arrived here in 1876 than in the previous twelvemonths. Of these numbers the junk trade absorbs 90.7 per cent. of vessels and 36.6 per cent, of tonnage, so that the ingrease in the two trades may be considered as pretty equal. The trade with Great Britain and Australia remained nearly the same, ten more British vessels having been entered as against thirteen vessels less under foreign flags. The principal increase in the trade was with the coast of China, Formosa and Cochin-China, the increase in the first case being to a great extent cozsequent on the competition for the

passenger and cargo traffic between

THE Japan Mail, which arrived this

Hongkong and Cauton and Macao.

little additional news of importance re- stranding of H. M. S. Lapwing will, we specting the insurrection. It seems that hear, be held at Nagasaki. the expedition organised to proceed 7th instant It is said to consist of Mails, passed Caps St. James at 6 o'clock three men-of-war and eight transports, yesterday (Sunday) evening. having on board several thousands of troops. An attempt will be made first of all to treat with Satsuma, and should that fail Kagoshima is to be bombarded, and, if possible, occupied. There are still reports of disaff ction in the army and navy, especially in the latter, but if should say it would be a grievous blunder to endeavour to secure beace by offering the rebels such concessions as they demand. It is reported, for instance, that Satsuma wants self government. To grant a request of this nature would be to permanently weaken the Government and establish a source of endless difficul ties and troubles. If the army and navy is loyal, and the accounts of the position of affairs can be relied on to a reasonable extent, there is not the remotest necessity. Singapore March fol the Government making any such pacrifice as the one indicated. There appears to be very little doubt that the insurgents are not only comparatively few in number, but are also very badly stipplied with both money and arms. They also seem to be thoroughly hemfiled in by the Imperial troops, and if the latter can be induced to fight, we week. may expect to hear shortly of the entire collapse of the insurrection. The Government troops, it must be admitted, seem to make very little headway against

ties, the entrenched positions of the port; also that H.E. the Administrator has rebels, and the desire of the Imperial Generals to out-manœuvre their opponents. A Yokohama contemporary save it learns from a trustworthy source that the Government has counted the total cost of the suppression of the rebellion at ten million yen, and estimates the time to be occupied from the outbreak to the period of its extinction at seven weeks. We are inclined to think that the latter estimate, at all events, will not prove to be very far wrong, provided of course that the two services remain loyal, which we believe they will, rumours to the contrary notwithstanding. We notice, by the way, that the Governor of Kanagawa has in- night, thus making the time from port to formed the Consuls that the Government regards the proposed formation of the foreign volunteer corps in Yokohama as "unfriendly." It is difficult to understand the course of reasoning that has led the Government to such a co clusion. Of one thing we are perfeculy certain, that the corps was not proposed to be formed out of any unfriendly feel-

ing to the Japanese Government; and

under any circumstances we trust the

project will not be abandoned.

seems to be the publication of the cor - Pagoda Anchorage, 10th March, 1877 :fession of a police agent, alleging that he was employed on behalf of the Government to assassinate Saigo and others. The Japan Mail states it has received direct from a Japanese friend in Kagoshims the original documents containing the confession of the man and others employed to carry out the scheme. Coming to us as they do," says our contemporary, "their authenticity is unquestioned, and their revelations most compromising," We have not room to spare for this confession to day, but we must confess we regard it with a considerable amount of suspicion. We can hardly believe that the Government could be participators in any such miserable affair. It should not, however, forgotten that the assassination of obnoxious Government officials has been openly advocated by some of the native papers in the country, and had the scheme been attributed to other parties we should have experienced very little difficulty in giving it credence. The would be assassins are said to have been arrested at Kagoshims, and their confessions are supposed to have induced Saigo to lead the insur-

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

gents.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Via Sues.) LONDON, 15th March, 1877.

THE EASTERN QUESTION. PROPOSALS BY RUSSIA. Russia has put forth fresh proposals for collective action on the part of the Powers,

who were represented at the recent Con-

MONTENEGRO DEMANDS. Montenegro still persists in the demande she put forward as a basis of negociations.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Mr Macleod has been appointed Acting Governor of the Straits Settlements during the absence of Sir W. F. D. Jervois in

LONDON, 16th March, 1877. TURKEY AND MONTENEGRO.

peace laid down by Montenegro. General Ignatioff is now in London.

The Porte has rejected the conditions

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. The appointment of Mr Macleod to be Acting Governor of the Straits Settlements is contradicted. Lieut, Col. A. E. H. A. son, the present Lieut, Governor, will ad-

## minister during Sir W. Jervols' absence.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. morning, places us in possession of very THE Court-martial arising out of the

against Kagoshima left Nagasaki on the THE Djemmah with the next outward French

Messageries Maritimes Company, that the steamer Djemnah left Salgon yesterday 2 p.m. for this port, She passed Cape St James at 6 o'clock the same evening.

from San Francisco of 16th February, sailed from Yokohama for this port yesterday morning (18th). Her date of departure from Hongkong on the return trip has been altered from the 2nd to the 3rd prox.

Canton on Thursday next, in H. M. Hornet. H. M. S. Fly will, we understand, proceed the same day on a cruise; and H. M. S. Swinger leaves for Singapore to-

We hear that Commodore Watson will visit

The maximum temperature at the Peak during the past week, was 60.0, minimum 4.90; at the Harbour-Master's Office, the maximum was 67 5 and the ply of 16 cent Stamps is in preparation minimum 55.5. No rain fell during the

Northe is given in the Government Galette of Saturday that Her Majesty's Secretary believe that this to a great extent is Baren Von Soden to be Acting Consul for ins.

accounted for by geographical difficul- His Imperial Germanic Majesty at this appointed Mr S. Barff, and Mr A. R. Madar to be valuers for the present year, for the purposes of Ordinance No. 12 of 1875; also that H.E. the Administrator has appointed Mr Edward Burnie, master mariner, to act as Government Marine Surveyor at this port during the absence on leave of Mr R. H. Calens.

> THE S. S. Loudoun Castle, which arrived this morning from London and Singapore, has made a remarkably good passage. She left London on the 9th Feb. and anchored outside Green Island at 7 o'clock last port 87 days; deducting stoppages, we find gives 821 days, under steam. The Loudoun Castle averaged 800 nautical miles a-day from London to Suez, but from that port to Singapore she could only average about 285 knots, having to contend with adverse winds and currents. Her officers are sanguine of making the trip home with tea under 89 days.

The most startling event of the week | HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Arrivals During the We k .- Mar. 4. Douglas, from Hongkong ; 4, E. C. Mu ch, from Kobe; 5, Europe, from Shanghai; 5, Han Kwang, from Shanghai; 5, Sheldrake. rom Tamsui.

> Departures During the Week. - Mar. 7. Madagaccar, for Newchwang ; 7, Douglas, for Hongkong; 9, Wm. Manson, for Chefoo; 9, Europe, for Shanghai; 9, Han Kwang, for Shaughai. Shipping in Port,-E. C. Mutch, Shel-

WE hear that a slight disturbance took place at Ichang, after the English Settlement had been marked out. The mandarins told the people beforehand what was going to be done, and that when all was settled they would be paid a proper price for their land. A site was agreed upon by Mr King and the officials, and boundary stones were put down. But the people, seeing these placed before they had been paid, took an idea that they were going to be squeezed out of their land for the benefit of foreigners, and began to pull them up and throw. stones rather freely at the visitors. They

were however quieted, and no actual harm

was done. This, at least, is the report

which has reached us. -N. C. D. News.

Cuntous instance of misreporting, says the Shanghai Courier, seems to have been lately made by the representatives of the press in Hongkong. On the occasion of the Farewell Dinner given to Sir Arthur Kennedy, His Excellency referred to the recommendation of a "wonderful gentleman in Peking" that Hongkong should be receded to the Chinese Government, vigorcusly stimulating his hearers to resist all such attempts, and to "battle that Christian to the death." The profession of Ohristianity on the part of the gentleman referred to certainly appears at first sight to have little enough to do with the matter. and we confess to having feit slightly puzzled to make out Sir Arthur Kennedy's meaning. The version in the Daily Pres however, throws some light upon it, the Governor being there represented as having urged his audience to battle not "that Ohristian" but "that question," to the death. A slight thickness of utterance

might readily account for the mistake. [We fear our contemporary must have been suffering from a "slight thickness" instead of His Excellency. There was no mention of "that Christian" or any other "Christian" in the China Mail, and our report, we believe, was perfectly accurate. If our contemporary delights to be critical

he might be correct. - Ed. C. M.] THE Postmaster General has issued the following notification relative to the General

Postal Union, under date of 13th inst. :--(1) On and after April 1st, the Postage to all countries of the Union charged at British Offices in China and Japan, will be as follows :-

Brivdisi,

Newspapers, ..... 4 cents each: Books and Patterns. 6 cents per 2 cz. Registration,..... 8 cents.

To and through the United Kingdom by

To and through the United Kingdom via

any other route, or any other Union Country by any route, Newspapers,..... 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Registration, ..... 8 cents. (2) Countries of the Union. - The Union WE learn from the Principal agent of the may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Egypt Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French and Spanish Colonies. To all these countries.

the present rates are abolished from April 1st, and the above rates must be paid. (3.) Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief countries not in the Union are it the Australssian Group, British North America. Africa (except French Colonies), South and Central America, and the West Indies (except Jamaica, Trinidad, and British Guiana). To all these the existing rates

must be paid until further notice. (4.) L cal and Private Ship Rates .- The Local rates as published by this ( flice remain unaltered, that is to say, the rates charged to British Offices in China and Japan, or to Cochin-China, Siam, or the Philippines. But private ship rates to other Union countries will become these given in paragraph 1. The Contract Packet fates between Shanghai, Yokohama, and Houghong, will still be 8 cents, do, bu an attempt will be made to induce the

Imperial Government to reduce them to .(5.) Postage Stamps .- A temporary sup and they will be sent to the Ports as soon

(6.) Table of Rates. - Tables of Rates, Postal Guide, and all other detailed in formation will be published with the least

possible delay. Detailed Instructions as to the above the insurgents, but we are willing to of State has approved the appointment of were received in Hongkong yesterday even

the trigger unthinkingly. All efforts to Overland Mail. save the mate's life were futile, and he died the following day. While conscious, he made a statement in the presence of five members of the crew, saying the occurrence was an accident and exonerating the Captain from all blame. What he said was taken down in writing and signed by each member of the crew present; he was too weak to sign it himself. An enquiry has been held into the circumstances of death by Mr Mowat, at H. B. M.'s Consulate. After hearing the evidence of the Captain, the second mate, and the steward, Mr Mowat was convinced that the death was purely accidental, and that it was unnecessary for further proceedings to be had. The Sinpao publishes an order from the Viceroy of Nanking, that mulberry trees shall be passed free through the Customs to Wuchang. The Che-hsien of Kung-ngan is anxious to introduce the manufacture o silk in that neighbourhood to improve the condition of the people, and has contribut ed and raised money to buy 10,000 grafts of mulberry trees and twice that number of young trees in the province of Cheklang; and begs that they may be allowed to come free from imposts. Orders to this effect have accordingly been given to the Customhouses of both the Two Klang and Hu-

#### (Singapore Daily Times.)

The P. & J. Co's extra steamer Columbian. Captain J. Alderton, from Jeddah, with dates to the 4th ultimo, via Galle Penang, anchored in the roads yesterday evening (6th), with 1,064 Mahommedan pilgrims from the first port.

H. N. M's, steam ironciad corvette, Prins Hendrik der Nederlanden, Captain Koop, steamed out from Tanjong Pagar wharf this morning (7th) to the man-of-war anchorage in the roads, and exchanged salutes with Fort Canning.

The E. and A. Co.'s steamer Brisbane, Captain Balfour, arrived alongside the Tanjong Pagar Wharf this morning (7th) with dates from Hongkong to the 1st inst., and was despatched the same evening to Australia with the London mails of 2nd February. Passengers from Hongkong.-H. E. Sir Arthur Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, and suite, and Mr Francis.

We are informed that H. M's. steamer Magnie left the roads this morning (8th) for Pulo Tioman, a place about 130 miles from Singapore, to look after the four men of the British schooner Kim Hoh Hin, who who went on shore there to get water and did not return to the vessel. Particulars of the piratical attack on the schooner appeared in our issue of the 3rd instant. Mr Maxwell, with a party of police and three Chinese belonging to the schooner, have gone in the Magpie for the purpose, if possible, of identifying and arresting the pirates, as well as rescuing the missing men. H. M's. steamer transport Himalaya, Captain White, from Hongkong with dates to the 3rd instant, arrived alongside Tanjong Pagar wharf yesterday evening (8th) She has on board for England, Naval passengers, 29 " fficers, 193 men and 40 Marines, -Military passengers, 2 Officers, 9 women 12 men and 16 children. The troops she takes from Singapore, consisting of the 80th and the battery of Artillery, are under orders to be all on board by to-morrow night (10th), but it is said that the steamer will not. leave till Monday morning (12th).

The S. S. Stentor, which left this port for England on Sunday last, the 4th inst., has met with an accident to her machinery, which we learn, will necessiate her remaining in Penang for repairs for, probably, a fortnight.

We are informed that the accident to the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stantor consisted of the splitting of her low pressure piston as she was leaving Pinang. The damaged piston is to be sent down here for repair. the steamer remaining in Penang, and it is expected that the detention will not exceed a fortnight. The repairs to the sister steamer Ulysses are being proceeded with at Tanjong Pagar Dock, and the steamer will in all probability be ready to proceed on her voyage to China by the end of this month.

The following table is interesting asshowing the comparative success of the the Good.

Padr. Place. 1851 London 1855 Paris 1862 London 1867 Paris 1873. Vienna

present Her Excellency Lady Lytton, with a tiara of diamonds, with rough emerald drops, as a graceful expression in oriental

most pro able decision of the Cable Con- Joseph White, took him into custody, but as at present arranged, is that the two 11.-Cooktown still absorbs a goodly numference of representatives from all the he became very violent and struck the steamers shall start from the Custom House her of Chinese, and is the only Port in the Colonies in session at ydney will be to policeman. Fined \$2. have a sub-marine cable it in Singapore to Robert Hughes, fireman, belonging to Soon-klong, a landing will be at once of no advantage has as yet been taken of the Banjoewangie (avoiding Java in order to the same ship, was charged with a similar effected, probably smid loud discharges of facilities offered by Ordinance No. 8 of 1876, escape the risk of error in repetition) and offence. He was lying drank under a bombs and crackers, of which the accom- which permits of contracts being entered into possibly a duplicate cable from Banjoewangie verandah, and when he was roused up by to Port Darwin. The cost of the two Sigh Constable Gudjah Singh, he struck on board. At the Memorial Hall, the Chinese passengers to proceed in Emigrant cables has been estimated at \$48,0.0 per the policeman and became violent. Fined annum on a contract for twenty years. \$2 Whatever route may be decided upon tenders will be advertised for.

steamship, fitted with extra comfort on or | turns in drawing water. Fined \$1 each. about the first week in April on a pleasure yoyage round the world. The yoyage will include long stoppages at some places and Thomas Andrews, seaman Sir Harry short delays in others, and is estimated to | Parkes, was charged by Mr E. A. Crothpoccupy about hine months. The steamer ton, chief officer of the Sir Harry Parket. will start from London. It is proposed to with refusal of duty. It appeared that it sall at Bordeaux, Corumns, Vigo, Lisbon I was the sustem of the Captain to allow the

During the voyage of the British barque (for Madrid), Cadiz, Gibraltar, Tangiers, Joyce Phillips from Sydney to this port Algiers, Barcelona, Genoa, Spezzia, Naples, (says the N. O. D. News) the chief mate, Messina, Malta, Pirmus (for Athens), Con-David Williams, was accidentally shot by stantinople! Symras, Joppa (for Jerusalem) the Captain, Henry Wilkinson, On the and Alexandria (for Cairo). The vessel forenoon of the 22nd ultimo, when the will then proceed through the Suez Canal, vessel was about one hundred miles off the allowing sufficient time for the passengers Loochoo, Islands, the Captain took a re- to visit the Pyramids and other objects of volver to pieces to clean it. In putting it historical interest in the neighbourhood. together again, he was unable to find the From the Red Sea the Vessel will proceed proper place for one of the springs, and to India, Indo China, China, and Japan after working at it for a couple of hours, he At San Francisco passengers desirous of loaded each chamber and put the revolver | visiting the scenery of the North American In the afternoon it occurred to him | C. ntinent will be provided with free railway that the spring belonged to the trigger, and passes to New York, whence they can again with the assistance of the mate he succeed- join the vessel. After leaving San Franed in placing it in its right position. While cisco, it is intended to skirt the shores of they were sitting talking together on a chest | South America, touching at all the chief in the cabin, the Captain having the revolv- ports. The vessel, after visiting the West er in his hand, one of the chambers was Indies and touching at New York, will discharged, the ball entering the mate's return to England. The fare for this body just below the ribs on the right side. | pleasure excursion will be £500, including The Captain fancies he must have lowered everything except wines and spirits .-

#### Swatow.

Charters effected are: British barque Alex. Newton, 7,500 piculs, hence to Sin gapore \$5 48 per passenger, 13 lay days, and back from Bangkok to Swatow 87 cents per picul, 18 lay days : German barque Hans, 7,500 piculs, to Salgon and back 35 cents per picul, 17 lay days. Arrivals .- Mar. 8, Yeaso from Hongkong;

9, Douglas from Coast Ports; 10, Benedicta from Chefoo; 11, Norna from Hongkong, Anna Cecilia from Chefoo, Halloong from Amoy, Hermine from Chefoo: 13, Esmeralda from Amoy, and Taiwan from Hongkong. Departures .- Mar. 8, Yesso for Coast Ports, Paradies for Saigon; 9, Hilda for Kelung, Douglas for Hongkong; 12, Hans for Saigon, Hailcong for Hongkong; 18,

Ports 14. Norna for Hongkong. Vessels in Port .- Jane Woodburn for Olannel, Alex. Newton for Singapore Hermine, Benedicta, Godeffroy for Channel, Anna Cecilia, Willard G. Patton for

Esmeralda for Hongkong, Taiwan for Coast

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL" Reuter's Telegram Co. Lt. Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

SIR, In the interesting article on the Declaration of Paris, which appeared your issue of Saturday, you have made doubtless unwitting error, which, as it concerns this Agency, I would ask you kindl to correct. You quote as one of Reuter's Telegrams the following

"The House of Commons has negatived the withdrawal of the Declaration of Paris abolishing privateers."

If, however, you will refer to your own file of the 8th instant, you will find that the telegram ran thus

"The House of Commons has negatived the withdrawal from the Declaration Paris of the clause abolishing privateers.' By comparing the two, it will be seen that the omissions in your last version changed sense into what you very properly

stigmatise as little better than nonsense, The matter may seem trivial, and would not trouble you, but I am sure you would not wish to pass uncalled for censure on our Telegram.

I am, Sir, yours &c., STANLLY COPE, Agent Reuter's Tel. Co. L

Our quotation was made from a Reuter's Telegram out from the Straits Times, which we happened to have before us at the moment, and which we did not imagine would vary from the one sent on to Hongkong, - KD. C. M.

## Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates Sitting) March 19, 1877.

DAMAGE OF PROPERTY IN THE -MUSEUM. Michael Shaughnessey, marine U. S. S. Ashuelot, was charged with having gone into the City Hall Museum and broken one of the things exhibited there. An ornament belonging to the entrance of a Y men was on a stand, and defendant wanted to take it ff. The porter advised him not to do so, but he would not listen, and in taking the thing down the stand, it fell down and became broken. The defendant was under the influence of drink and witness did not believe he meant to break the article. was made of wood and could be repaired. Fined \$2 and to pay 50 cents amends.

INDECENT ASSAULT. Lo Kwai Sin, a coolie, was sent to 21 days' hard labour for taking indecent liber-

ty with a boatwoman at Yow mah-tee.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Tong Acheung, a marine hawker, was found in possession of a quantity of old iron and copper nails stolen from Capt. Sands' Slip. Fined 20 shillings or 21 days' hard labour,

FELONIOUS INTENT. the roof of a house in Wellington Street her going into dock. various exhibitions which have been held for an unlawful purpose. He said he was since the first was inaugurated by Albert | sent by the landlord to repair the roof, but this the landlord denied. He then said klong, the place of the late General Ward's that he was sent by the Portuguese Consul. | burial: Early last summer, intimation was but when he was asked to go to the Consul he refused. The defendant said he had been employed to do some repairs to I tended to ercet a Memorial Hall and Tablet, the roof of a house last year and had left with boundary wall, &c., over and around 10,000,000 2,822,932 210 | a few tiles there, and therefore went on to | Ward's grave. This intention has been the roofs in Wellington Street in mistake | darried into effect, and the buildings being 1876 Philadelphia 9 907,125 3,850,000 159 for the right place to get the tiles back

" FIRST COME FIRST BERVED." It is proposed to despatch a first glass fighting in the Central Market about their burnt, fireworks discharged, and sacrifices left this for Cooktown on the 11th December some ships, but in all cases the vessels were Two fishermongers were charged with

BEFUSAL OF DUTY.

to-be sent on board.

TRREPRESSIBLE RUNNERS. Four Chinese runners to boarding houses were brought up for having gone on board the Agamemnon on her arrival here before she had come to her moorings, and before the Health Officer had been on board. Fined \$5 each, or 7 days' hard labour.

HOUSE BREAKING. Chan Atsan and Leung Asoo, hawkers, were charged with having broken into the house of one Chow Asan, and stolen thereclothing, 850 cash and other things, and sent to six months' hard labour each.

CHAIR-COOLIES -- A CURIOUS CHARGE. Hung Amat and Lam Akwai, chair-coolies, who were charged with robbing a gentleman were again brought up. After some little further evidence, they were sent to six months' hard labour each.

SHANGHAI.

(News.) It is expected that H.B.M.'s gunboat Lanwing will shortly be ready for sea. She has been provided with a new keel, a new false keel, new rolling chocks, and several new planks in her bottom. Her machiners has also been overhauled and made complete. When she leaves here it is thought that she will go to Japan.

Telegrams received yesterday (March 15th) quote silver 05 d. India Council bills were allotted on Wednesday at 1s. 91d. Exchange here closed firm at 5s. 61d.

We hear that it is intended to run the steamer Ping-on regularly between Shanghai, Ningpo and Wenchow, as soon as the latter port is opened.

A decret by the President of the French Republic, dated 9th January, promotes Mr Godeaux, Consul-General for France at Shanghai, to be "Officier de la Légion

It is understood that a first instalment will be paid to Shareholders in the S. S. N. Co., at the end of this month; and rumour names Tls. 70 as the probable amount. The report must be founded, we presume, on a belief that the Chinese are likely to further hasten their payments.

abolition of the lekin on foreign imports 1876 than entered the port in the previous within the Settlements, was a declaration year. In my last Annual Report, I was by the native merchants in the city and enabled to show an improvement in the trade suburbs that unless they too were exempted of the colony, and it is gratifying to report they would all remove into the Foreign for the year 1876 in an equally encouraging Settlements. The movement is now reported to have spread even to Soochow, where the people say they don't see why they should pay lekin if Shanghai does not. Lekin is essentially a war contribution, and will be dealt with in its proper place. cannot be maintained with a semblance of 4.-Excluding the junk trade, 2,867 justice at the present time, though of course | vessels, measuring 2,173,435 tons, entered the mandarins cling to it on account of the | the port in 1876, being 6.84 per cent. of facilities for squeezing which it offers. simply aids by its oppressive nature to arrived in 1875; and, dividing these arrivals throtele the trade from which it is derived -to kill the goose : and it would be for the advantage of legitimate revenue if it could be defeated. We fear, however, that the official grip is too strong to be thrown off.

We understand that coal has gone up Tls. 2 a ton, in consequence of the stoppage of supplies from Japan.

The Sin Nanzing arrived yesterday (March 15th) from the North, and there is little to add to what we have already published about the collision between her and the Yungching, in the Pei-ho river, on the forenoon of the 7th inst. It appears that the Sin Nansing, on her way down, grounded on the left bank just above the Arsenal bend, and that the Yungching, bound up. and glided off on to the Sin Nanzing striking her with considerable force on the starboard quarter, causing a rent, as already reported, nearly the same; that with the Australian from the deck down to the water line. The force of the collision carried the Sin British vessels having been entered as Nanzing higher up the bank where she against thirteen vessels less under foreign west, the rebels occupied for a time Takaso. remained stationary. The cargo in the aft flags. The principal increase is with the hold was discharged and temporary repairs | Coast of China, Formosa, and Coshin China. commenced without delay. By the 10th | With the Coast of China, a good deal of the day she procesded and reached here with. slight increase between this and Siam and if not quite penetrated the province of out difficulty. The damage is estimated at Japan. about Tls. 4,000 but it is thought that all Ko Achow, a brickla er, was found on | necessary repairs can be executed without

An interesting ceremony is arranged to be carried out to-day (March 10th) at Soongiven to Mr J. C. Myers, U.S. Consul-General, that the Chinese authorities incompleted, to day has been fixed by the steady rice from 1867 to 1872, when there Minister of War, accompanied by Generals Intention of the Government of India to gaol before. Three months hard labour, steamer Kwashing, and another of lesser again in 1878 and 1878; draff of water to facilitate landing, ate John O'Donald, seaman U. S. S. Tennes- | eight invited friends, together with the the year 1876 has been 1,502 persons less fashion, of the gratitude of many guests see, was charged with being drunk in the Taotal Feng, the Chinese Admiral of this than left here in the previous year. 8,134 who partook of the right princely hospitality | Empi e Tavern, wherein he had a fight station, and a number of other native civil, less Chinese left for California, and out of a of the Viceregal Camp at Delhi. with another, whom he kicked as he was military, and naval dignitaries to the now total of 14,034 leaving for that State, only The Sydney Morning Herald says that the lying on the ground. The Constable, historic city,-The plan of the proceedings 62 were women. jetty at seven aim, and on arriving at Australian Colonies that takes many. Little panying steamer will have an ample supply with Carvants | and also allows first class coremonies will be conducted in accordance testels without being passed through this with Chinese procedure in such cases, the Office, deceased having attained high grade as a Mandarin, and having been naturalized as a Quarantine laws have been brought to Bear Chittese subject. Much income will be hardly on the British steamer Mecod, which reported off Higo, the rebels having seifed offered after which addresses are to be last with 578 Chinese passengers. This given by Mr Myers, Dr Macgowan, and | vessel arrived at Cooktown on the 28th others. The ceremony promises to be one the same month with one case of small-pox

men a glass of grog twice a day if they Myers, Consul General, presided; and there | 600 miles South of Cooktown, and there per- | necessity, since, in case of a close attack, behaved themselves, and the defendant came | were present, Messre F. B. Forbes, E. G. form Quarantine. The Master very properly | the buildings would have afforded cover to for the allowance on Saturday, but as the Low, W. S. Wetmore, C. P. Blethen, G. G. adopted the latter course rather than run the an advancing enemy. chief officer thought he had had enough, he Hopkins, S. D. Webb, F. E. Haskell, H. risk of spreading the contagion on board his Yanagiwara, the special commissioner from refused to give him any. He had been Sylva, J. Rowse, Moore, Hoyt, M. C. crowded vessel. The loss to the charterers Kioto sent to confer with the Shimadzu ashore on 24 hours' leave and he broke it. Nickels, and G. A. Butler .- The Chairman in Hongkong is very considerable, and it is family and probably to summon the late He then refused to work, and a Constable said the meeting had been called in accord- to be regretted that greater facilities for the Sai Jin to the Imperial presence, has reached was sent for. He was asked again in the ance with instructions received from the performance of Quarantine at or near Cook- Nagasaki on his way to Kagosima. He is presence of the Constable if he would work, Hon. Geo. F. Seward, U.S. Minister at town were not provided. and he positively refused to do so. The Peking, to consider certain matters with defendant said he was under the influence regard to the law relating to the officers of of drink then, and was very sorry for United States mercantile ships. He had what he had done. He was ready to go received instructions to rigidly enforce the kong in 1876, against 38,502 landed in 1875. on board at once. He was then ordered law, which said that the names of American vessels were to be painted legibly on the stern, and that the captains and mates must be citizens of the United States. It was felt that the rigid enforcement of this law interfered seriously with American trade interests in China, and Mr Myers said i was with great regret that he felt compelled in consequence of the instructions he had received from Peking, to enforce it in Shanghai. He had no desire personally to interfere in any way with the trade of the EXAMINATIONS FOR THE POSTS OF MASTERS port nor to act contrary to the interests of American shipowners.—After some conversation, the Chairman intimated that if the from one box containing some pleces of meeting wished to take action on the subject, the proper course would be to draw also three pieces of clothing and other small up a resolution or memorial, and despatch articles, the property of Chan Aho, a lodger it to Mr Seward, who had expressed his in the same house. The defendants were willingness to forward such a document to Congress.—No resolutions were proposed and the meeting broke up with the understanding that this would probably be done

> on Wednesday evening in a damaged con-October, and made a favourable passage to master failed to prove the charges. and a half to the southward and eastward discharged from the ship. of Boe Island. Her rudder was carried five days. It was not until about a hundred | returned to the master. tons of cargo had been jettisoned that she remainder of the passage it was necessary petency suspended for twelve months. to keep the pumps constantly working; and On the 30th November, 1876,-Inquiry the wonder is that she has succeeded in reaching her destination so well. Notwithstanding her misfortune, she made the passage in 133 days-very good under the circumstances.

THE HARBOUR-MASTER'S REPORT. Harbour Department, Hongkong, 21st February, 1877.

STR. -I have the honour to forward the Annual Returns of this Department connegted with the Trade, &c., of the Colony for the year ending the 31st December,

2.-- Under this heading, it is satisfactory to find that the number of vessels frequenting this port continues to be on the increase, 2,113 more vessels of different descriptions, It is said that one immediate effect of the measuring 338,117 tons, having arrived in

3 .- Of the above mentioned numbers, the junk trade absorbs 90.7 per cent. of vessels and 36.6 per cent. of tonnage, but this trade

It vessels and 9.86 per cent. of tons more than into classes, it will be found that 76 per cent; of vessels, and 81.6 per cent. of tons were steamships; and 24 per cent. of vessels, and 18.4 per cent, of tons were vessels

propelled by sails alone. 5.—The steam trade of the colony is divided amongst the following nationalities in the stated proportions: 83.75 per cent. British; 4.31 per cent. French; 3.77 per cent. each German and Chinese; 1.74 cent, each Danish and Spanish; and the remaining 0.92 per cent, are American,

Dutch, and Russian. 6.—The port of Hoi-how in the Island of Haiman, was opened for trade on the 1st April last, and since that date 27 vessels. with a capacity equal to 15,495 tons, have in turning the curve also touched the bottom | been entered from that port, which may be still stand, at Kawajiri, a little to the southconsidered a very fair beginning.

7.—The trade with Great Britain remains colonies is also about the same, ten more

Local Trade, that between the villages on the Island, of 419 vessels and 18,648 tons: while there is a slight falling off in the funk trade between this and Masso, which may be accounted for by the additional steam accommodation which is now provided.

very uncertain and unaccountable. A glance

12.—It is reported that the Queensland on board. The vessel was placed in Ques A meeting of American citizens was held mutine, and the Master is reported to have resterday afternoon (March 9th) at the been ordered to perform about 21 days castle were borned by order of General Tami, U.S. Consulate-General, to consider certain Custantite with the whole of his passengers commanding the Imperial troops there. It mattern relating to shipping,— Mr J. C. on bests of propert to Leppen appears to have been an est of military

13.—A total of 46,350 emigrated in 1876, against 48.152 who left in 1875; and of the returned Chinese, 42,390 landed at Hong-

REGISTRY OF SHIPPING. 14.—There are at present 66 vessels registered in Hongkong as against a total of 70 vessels on the books at the end of 1875. Nothing noteworthy under this heading has occurred during the year.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 15.—There have been the usual number of cases for trial, Refusal of duty being the them. Next day the attack upon the forter principal charge brought against seamen. AND MATES, UNDER ORDINANCE

NO. 17 OF 1860. 16 .- Of fifty-four applicants for examination, 66.7 per cent. obtained certificates, and 33.3 per cent. were rejected, which is the usual average. MARINE COURTS, UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 11

17.—The following Courts have been held during the year: The American barque agate arrived here | the alleged misconduct of the chief mate | Nisshin-kuwan entered Nagasaki on the 8th. (William Henry Moss) of the British and the Moshun-kuwan followed after a

OF 1860.

the Cape of Good Hope, entering on the | On same date, -Inquiry as to the miscon-Ombay passage on the 18th January. A duct of the chief mate (John Russell Hellver week later she struck a coral reef, not of the British barque Corea, official No marked on the chart, extending four miles | 21,333. The chief mate was ordered to be

away and the gudgeons started; and her to the loss of the British brig Rob Roy. keel and bottom were much damaged by official No. 54,781, on the North Shoal, bumping on the reef, where she remained Paracels Group. Certificate of competency

On the 24th November, 1876, -Inquiry as floated, and it was then found that she to the misconduct of the second mate (George eaked and was making seven and eight Grey) of the British steamer Estevona. inches of water within the hour. For the official No. 68,353. Certificate of Com-

as to the collision of the British steamer Leonor, official No. 64,129, with the American schooner Frances Lewey, off the White Dogs Island near Foochow, resulting in the loss of six lives. Third mate's (Harry Thomas Wavell) certificate of competency selves up again in the castle. Since then was suspended for twelve months.

18.—A record was kept for six months during the year with a view to ascertaining most severe of all those fought. On the the proportion of foreigners to natives of Great Britain serving in British vessels, with the following result:

that period, 4 per cent. of masters and owners were foreigners, and, of the crews, a.m. and ending at o p.m. The insur-47.16 per cent. were British subjects; 25.21 per cent. Chinese; 17.92 per cent. East to be found at Takase or its neighborhood. than those mentioned,

employed in the coast trade, perfer to have a the insurgents. The latter are mustering Chinese crew. Chinese make fair seamen. they are sober, industrious, and subordinate; and, as a rule, they obtain as high a rate of wages as Europeans.

and 7,194 discharged during the year. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant,

H. G. THOMSETT, B.N., Harbour, Master, &c. The Hon. J. Gardiner Austin, C.M.G.,

Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

THE REBELLION-IN JAPAN. (Tokio Times, March 10.) Since the 26th of February, the events of which day were the last we were able to record in our issue of March 3rd, fighting of more or less serious character has been continual in the neighborhood of Kumamoto. The situation appears to be as follows:-General Tani was simultaneously besieged on the north, west and south of his position. The east was left open, or at least, no active attacks are reported from that direction. The insurgent headquarters were fixed, and west of Kumamoto, where Saigo has established himself. The strongest ground of assault is an elevation, called Gion Yama, a very short distance south of the city, which might be reached from it by artillery. At the and Uyeki, and at the north, the towns of Yamaga, Takahashi, Kawachi and Tawara. It seems probable that their purpose in the rent was boarded up sufficiently well to increase is consequent ou the competition for marching northward was not simply to flank enable her to reach Shanghai. She was then the passenger and cargo traffic between this and surround Kumamoto, but to leave it towed off the bank, and on the following and Canton and Macao. There is also a behind them, as parties of them had almost Chikuge. The government, however, held the strong post of Minamiseki, on the border 8.-There is an increase of 1,917 vessels line between Higo and Chikugo, the comand 123,724 tons with the Coast of China | munication between which and Hakata, the and Formosa; and also an increase in the present base of Imperialist operations, on the coast of Chikuzen, has not been broken. The principal telegraphic despatches all come from Minamiseki, which is about half way botween Kumamoto and Hakata, the three being upon nearly a straight line, from north to south. Until the 3rd and 4th of this 9,-The fluctuations of the junk trade are | month, slight skirmishes were the order of each day, but the engagements then assumed at the accompanying diagram will show a s more vigorous aspect. General Yamagata, According to the Ledian papers it is the again. He was identified as having been in Chinese for the dedication ceremony. The was a sudden fall in 1873, and 1874, rising | Kuroda and Oyama, reached Hakata on the The Imperial troops advanced from various engaged to convey Mr Myers and about 10.—The gross emigration of Chinese for directions, and within forty-eight hours took possession of Takase, Uyeki, Tawara and other places; arriving within a few miles of Kumamoto. It was reported that a small detachment succeeded in entering the city, not sufficiently numerous, however, afford effective relief. On the 5th and 6th the onset was resumed, and other stations were captured. We do not find that any attempt has yet been made to assault the

> without interruptions Naval operations are mostly confined to blookeding the coasts of Kiusiu; and especially of the districts where the insurgents are in force, as in the neighborhood of Yashiro. A few slight engagements are sither destroyed or they were themselves driven on shore. They have no power to leave the land from any point,

> The statement is repeated that the houses in Kumamoto immediately surrounding the castle were burned by order of General Tami.

accompanied, among others, by Marabara, former karo of Shimadzu Hisamitsu, whose detention at Kioto, upon suspicion, was only

(Japan Gazette.) The Hochi Shinbun says :- A despatch. from Minami-no-seki to Kioto sent at 8 o'clock p.m. on the 7th, announces:-Yesterday the 6th, out of seven forts at Tawarazaka, two were taken by the Imperialists after a great battle, which was ended at about 8 o'clock. The others were desperately defended and the troops could not take was renewed and lasted till 1 o'clock p.m., while the battle at Yamaka continued till about 5 p.m., when the forts were not yet taken by the Imperials. A telegram from Nagasaki, despatched by H. E. Mr Kuroda at 9.15 a.m. on the 7th, says that the menof-war Kasuga, Chikuba, Uiujo, and Seikikuwan will leave for Kagoshima at 3 p.m. escorting Yangiwara, the Mikado's Envoy. who will embark on board the Korio-maru. Besides these, the Kanagawa-maru and Genbu-maru follow them, taking troops On the 9th August, 1876,-Inquiry as to | and policemen on board. The man-of-war whom they had been carrying of some \$16, dition. She left New York on the 25th of schooner Bethany, official No. 62,560. The few hours. Mr Kawamura, Vice Navy. Minister, has telegraphed from Nagasaki to send thither ammunition and the other military stores promptly.

The Nichi-nichi Shinbun writes :- A detachment of the Imperial troops, having

advanced victoriously along the Uyeki road, On the 5th September, 1876,-Inquiry as has opened a communication with the garrison in the castle. Mr. Watanabe, the Chiji of Osaka, publishes, in the Osaka Nippo, a notification to

the Kucho and Kocho under his jurisdiction, under date of the 4th instant, as follows:-"Since the commencement of the siege of the castle of Kuma-moto on the 21st Feb. ruary, the garrison troops have held it valiantly, and fought bravely against the insurgents. On the 22nd and 23rd the latter were repulsed with a loss of about forty or fifty by the explosion of a mine. Then the gates of the castle were opened, the garrison made a sortie, and drove back the rebels in disorder; and then shut themno insurgent deres to approach its walls. The garrison is well provided. The engagements at Yamaka and Takase were the 26th February the insurgents fled from the former place, leaving their ammunition and their dead behind them, and Of 143 British vessels arriving during the Imperialists masters of the field, after a fight of ten hours, commencing at gents were entirely routed. None are now Indians; 3.83 per cent. Norwegians and Murata-Shinpachi, one of the ringleaders Swedes; 1.14 per cent. German; 1.08 per was mortally wounded. Since then no cent. West Indians; 0.98 per cent. natives | engagement has taken place. About 10.000 of North America; the remaining 2.68 per of the Imperial soldiers have already been cent. being seamen of other nationalities sent to the South. The naval forces are also on the South-Western coast. In 19.—Shipmasters, when their vessels are | short time all the troops will proceed against gunpowder and lead from private supplies. From about the 3rd instant, they have not paid the hire of coolies, whom they have employed, and have become somewhat dis-20.—There have been 7,147 men shipped couraged. It is hereby notified that these details have been communicated by Okubo Home Minister. This must be made known to every one throughout your district, without exception, and instructions to give no credence to false rumours must be again

The same paper says that the following telegram was received on the night of the 3rd instant:-

"All the insurgents have left their campa at Yamaka and Takese, and are much discouraged. Since the 28th ult. no battle has taken place. The Imperialists may arrive at Kuma-moto on the 4th or 5th instant, At Kuma-moto the insurgents have sustained much loss and have retreated a few miles from the castle. The fleet has fired upon the insurgent camps along the Kuma-moto

#### Quotations. HONGKONG, March. 19, 1877. PIUM.—New Patna, cash.... \$585 New Benares, cash, 5474 New Malwa, cash, 555 credit. Allowance Tack. 16 a 40 Old Malwa, cash. 580 Allowance Taels, CAMPHOR. ... ... QUICKSILVER, ... ... SALTPETRE. . ... ... Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 30 days' sight, ... 3/11 6 months' sight, ... 3/111 » ... 3/11# Documentary, 6months sight ... 3/112 Bombay ... 223 Shanghal, demand, ... ... 714 30 days'.... 73r Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., ... 9 | prem. Mexicans, ... ... ... 2 | nom, Gold Leaf, ... ... ... 25.70 English Soverolgus, Australian Sovereigns, ... 5 Shares. Honghong Bank, 80 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$635 China Fire Ins. Co., \$150 Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,000 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$620 Chinese Insusance Co., \$205 North China Ins. Co., Tin. 910 Yangtese Ins. Association, Tla. 610 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 40 i.K. O. & M. S. boat Uo., 65 Shanghal Steam N. Co., Tla. 98 chief rebel position at Kawajiri, and until Hongkong Hotel Co., 2524 dis. that is taken, the campaign must continue Chinese Imperial Loan, £103 Tomporature. Taken at Mesers Falsoner & Co.'s Premiser. Queen's Road.)

Вомекоме, Магол. 19, 1877. BAECMETER- 9 A.M. ... 80.108 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M. ... 1 F.M. ... 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, March 17, 1877.



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Tripe (undressed), catty 50 Chinese, English

Calves' Head and Feet, set Hams, American, Mutton Chop, . Shoulder.

Piga Ohitlings, . , catty Kidneys

Pork, Chop, Corned, Leg, , Fat or Lard,

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Capons, . CASTY Eggs, Hen Balt

Geene, Partridges. Pheasants, Canton, live, pair

Shanghai, dead Turkeys. Cock,

Wild Duck, Bombay Ducks, new per hundred 350

Cuttle Fish, Dace, Eels, Congor File Figh,

Fresh Fish, Large

Lobsters,

Frogu, Garoupa, Herrings, Live Fish,

Mackerel, Mango Fish, Mullet, Oyaters, Parrot Fish. Perch, Pomfret.

Vegetables.

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Ray, Roach, Rock Fish, Salmon, Canton, Salt Figh, .

Boans, sprout,

Best Hoot

Carrots, Salt.

Broad,

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Cabbage, White Canton ,,

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Shark, young Shrimps, Snapper, Snips Fish,

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50 Tare (U Tau) Tomatoes. 100 Turnipa, Salt, English Chinese . . catty 70 Water Lily Roots, Water Oress, . bunch 140 Yama. . catty 180 120

100 Apples, Dried Californian, . . Bananas, fragrant Punti. Common Chestnuts, new. Cocoanuts

140 120 Currants, \$2.00 \$1.50 Dates. 110 100 Figs, Dried. Ground Nuts. Lemons, \_\_ Lichees, Dried,

160 Loong Ngan, Dried. 120 110 Loquats. 300 Mangoes, Olives, green, Puntl, , catty

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Prunes, Dried, bottle Pumeloes or Shaddock, each Raisins, Muscatel. 200

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